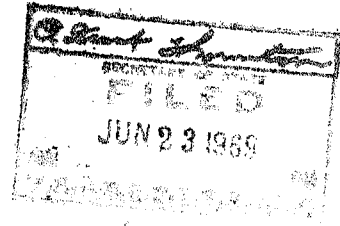


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia



6/23/69

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, we are confronted with the undeniably dangerous fact that a potential enemy of this country has the capability of launching an attack with powerful weapons that would cause unprecedented destruction in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, plans, policies and operational procedures have been developed at the request of the Federal Government to manage resources and stabilize the State's economy for a temporary period in the event of a National emergency when the Federal Government would be unable to administer such programs on a National level; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Code of Laws - Emergency Provisions and Emergency Measures and the South Carolina State Civil Defense Act, as amended, confer upon the Governor comprehensive emergency powers to be exercised in providing for the common defense, mobilization, conservation, distribution of essential resources, materials, land, manpower, industry and facilities; to establish a system of economic controls over all resources; to protect the public peace, health, and safety; and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State; and

WHEREAS, the application of these emergency powers requires extensive pre-planning and firm assignment of responsibilities be made prior to an emergency to insure smooth and understandable transition from normal to emergency governmental operation; and

WHEREAS, due to the closely allied functions at the State level of operation, it is impractical to separate the functions delegated at the National level to the Office of Civil Defense and the Office of Emergency Preparedness.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the State Office of Emergency Preparedness be created within the State Civil Defense Agency to supervise and coordinate all peacetime preparations for policies, plans and operational procedures for emergency resources management and economic stabilization for which the State will be responsible during a National emergency. During a National emergency, the State Office of Emergency Preparedness will be redesignated the Office of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Director of Civil Defense shall be designated the Emergency Preparedness Director. During a National emergency, the Emergency Preparedness Director will become the Director of the Office of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization. The duties of the Director shall be to act as principal assistant and advisor to the Governor on Emergency Resource Management and Economic Stabilization activities under the jurisdiction of the State and its political subdivisions, and in this capacity, he shall act on behalf of the Governor, as required, in coordinating Emergency Resource Management and Economic Stabilization activities of the executive departments and organizations of the State government. Every officer and organization of the State government given emergency resource management or economic stabilization functions by this order or by subsequent orders shall perform the said functions subject to the coordination and guidance of the Director of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization and in accordance with State and National policies; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization be delegated management authority over the resources under the jurisdictional control of the State; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Deputy Director be appointed by the Director. The Deputy Director will be a member of the permanent staff of the South Carolina Civil Defense Agency.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following resource agencies be created within the State agency, authority, Board, department or commission shown below and assigned emergency resource management and economic stabilization functions with respect to resources under the jurisdictional control of the State, with the head of each State agency, authority, board, department or commission designated as Director of the assigned resource agency;

EMERGENCY RESOURCE AGENCY

STATE AGENCY ASSIGNMENT

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| a. Construction and Housing Agency | State Highway Department |
| b. Electric Power Agency | Public Service Commission, Electrical Utilities Division |
| c. Transportation Agency | |
| 1. Air Transport Division | Aeronautics Commission |
| 2. Motor Transport Division | Public Service Commission |
| 3. Rail Transport Division | Public Service Commission |
| 4. Ports and Ocean Shipping Division | State Ports Authority |

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| 5. Inland Water Transport Division | State Ports Authority |
| d. Gas Agency | Public Service Commission |
| e. Petroleum Agency | State Department of Agriculture |
| f. Food Agency | State Department of Agriculture |
| g. Manpower Agency | Employment Security Commission |
| h. Industrial Production Agency | State Development Board |
| i. Water Agency | State Board of Health |
| j. Health Agency | State Board of Health |
| k. Economic Stabilization Agency | State Department of Education |
| 1. Consumer Rationing | |
| 2. Price Stabilization | |
| 3. Rent Stabilization | |
| 4. Money, Credit and Banking | |
| 5. Wage and Salary | |

and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Directors of the Agencies listed above, under the supervision of the Emergency Preparedness Director, shall review developed plans, advise on and administer policies, measures, and activities required to protect, conserve and provide for the distribution and effective use of resources available. They will also maintain a continuing surveillance over the current essential supply and expected emergency needs for such resources, coordinating their activities with the Federal Agencies; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Resource Priorities Board be created. The Director of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization will be Chairman of this Board which will be composed of Directors of all Resource Agencies listed above; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Resource Priorities Board shall advise the Governor on policies and problems concerning the management of resources available to the State. It will also advise on the resolution of conflicting claims for scarce resources; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization with the approval of the Governor, is vested with the authority to appoint additional members to the Resources Priorities Board from government, industry, business, labor, commerce or others; and

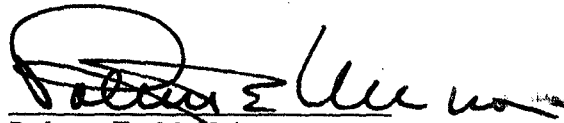
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of Resource Management and Economic Stabilization is delegated authority to designate associate agencies from established State Departments to provide administrative and logistical support, and personnel for State resource management and economic stabilization activities; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of Emergency Preparedness be activated at this time; and


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Resource Agencies and the Resource Priorities Board created by this Executive Order will not be activated until the State of South Carolina Plan for Emergency Management of Resources is implemented or notification to activate the Resources Agencies and the Resource Priorities Board is issued by the Governor; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Executive Order No. 9, dated July 2, 1964, which created the Emergency Resource Planning Committee is hereby rescinded and is replaced by this Executive Order.

Given under my Hand and Seal
of the Executive Department at
the Capital, Columbia, this
_____ day of _____ in
the year of our Lord One Thou-
sand Nine Hundred and Sixty-
nine and the Independence of
the United States of America
the One Hundred Ninety-third.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State